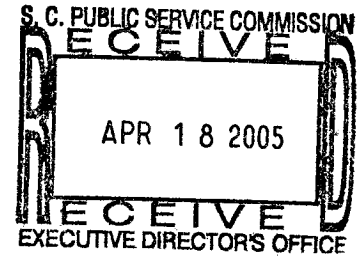


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April 15, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of UCN, Inc. for Amendment of Its Existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transact Business of a Reseller and Facilities-Based Provider of Local Exchange Services, for Approval of its Initial Tariff, and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket 97-467-C
Docket No. 2005-40-C, Our File No. 981-10287

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

 Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Roof".

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John J. Pringle, Jr.

CAR/I

cc: Ms. Kimm Partridge [via first-class mail service]
Jonathan Marashlian, Esquire [via first-class mail service]
enclosures (originals)

**ELLIS LAWHORNE
& SIMS, P.A.**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for **The Greenville News**, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 107 lines in **The Greenville News** on 4/2, 2005.

Susan Mulline

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

James M. Sullivan

Jeanne M. Gullic
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-40-C
USN, Inc. (UCN of the
company) has filed an
application with the Pub-
lic Service Commission
of South Carolina (the
commission) for amend-
ment of its existing Cer-
tificate of Public Conve-
nience and Necessity to
transact the business of
reseller and facilities-
based provider of local
exchange services. UCN
also seeks approval of its
initial tariff and for flexi-
ble regulation first grant-
ed in Order No. 1998-165
in Docket No. 1997-467-
C. The Company's Appli-
cation was filed pursuant
to S.C. Code Ann. Sec-
tion 58-9-280.

A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Public Service Com-
mission of South Caroli-
na, 101 Executive Center
Drive, Columbia, South
Carolina 29210, and is
available from John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire,
ELLIS LAWHORNE &
SIMS, P.A., PO 2285
SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 1:30
a.m. on Monday, May
23, 2005, before Hearing
Examiner David Butler
Esquire in the Commis-
sion's Meeting Room at
101 Executive Center
Drive, Saluda Building,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED
that pursuant to South
Carolina Code of Laws
Section 58-9-280, as
amended, the Commis-
sion will invoke the 120-
day period allowed for
consideration of this mat-
ter.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure,
on or before April 25,
2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please refer to Docket
No. 12005-40-C.

Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party of record, may
do so by notifying the
Docketing Department in
writing at the address
below on or before April
25, 2005. Please refer to
Docket No. 2005-40-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding **MUST**

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

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ELLIS LAWHORNE
& SIMS, P.A.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – 2005-40-C – USN, Inc.

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

April 2, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day April 13, 2005

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

Erlynn F. Haslam

Notary Public

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*